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HOMICIDE 4860 EAST PIMA

The Tucson Police Department was notified of a **shooting incident** that occurred at the apartment complex located at **4860 East Pima** just before 1:00 p.m. on May 8, 2012. Officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the complex, with the first officers arriving at 1:02 p.m. Upon arrival, officers learned that an adult male had been shot. The victim had attempted to leave the scene in a truck, but collided with a parked vehicle that was in the parking lot of the complex. Officers were able to assist the male in getting out of the truck and to a safe location. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the scene as well and ultimately transported the male to a local hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment. The victim succumbed to his injuries while at the hospital and was pronounced deceased a short time later. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to the area in order to further the investigation. They conducted interviews with various witnesses. Additionally, items of evidence were processed and collected at the scene. The detectives learned that the male victim engaged in a physical altercation with another male in the parking lot of the apartment complex just prior to when witnesses report hearing gunshots. At some point while the physical fight ensued, shots were fired, and the victim was struck. At this time, the shooter has not yet been identified. As such, the Tucson Police Department is seeking assistance with both identifying and locating the suspect. **Any with information about the suspect's identity or whereabouts is urged to call 911 or 88-Crime.**

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